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Date of Submission: February 3, 2010.


Selena Whitaker-Paquet

Attorney Docket No. 89000.3012NP
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Edward I. WULFMAN**

Group Art Unit: 3734

Application No. : 10/798,601

Filed : March 10, 2004

For : **MEDICAL SEALED TUBULAR STRUCTURES**

Examiner : Michael G. Mendoza

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAILSTOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Amendment & Reply; and
3. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time.

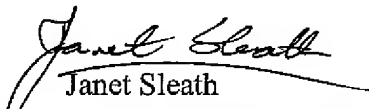
The claims have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	Number after amendment	Number previously entitled to	Extra	Additional Rate	Fee
Total Claims	27 -	25 =	2 x	\$ 26.00 =	\$ 52.00
Independent Claims	1 -	5 =	0 x	\$ 110.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims - Fee if not previously paid \$195.00					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 52.00

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore, small entity fee for extra claims is calculated above. The total additional claims fees of \$52.00, along with the small entity fees of \$405.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination and \$65.00 for filing a Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time, for a fee total of **\$522.00**, are being paid by Deposit Account deduction with submission of these documents through the USPTO's Electronic Filing System.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with the filing of these documents, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-3555.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: February 3, 2010

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